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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [150]
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) (An Assignment to Mitsubishi Corporation of the prior  
Serial No. 08/536,747 application has been recorded at Reel 7726, Frame 0121 on 11/20/95).
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. [--] English translation Document (if applicable)
11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement      [--] Copies of IDS Citations
12. [X] Preliminary Amendment is intended to filed within two months of the filing of this application.  
If no preliminary amendment has been received, please contact John Kong at (202) 659-2930 to schedule a personal interview to discuss matters pertaining to the preliminary amendment.
13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. [--] Small Entity Statement(s)      [--] Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.
15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority      [--] Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application nos. 6-237673, 6-264199, and 6-269959 filed on September 30, 1994, October 27, 1994, and November 2, 1994 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/536,747.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. [--] Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- [X] Continuation   [ ] Division   [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 08/536,747
- a. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a Continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/536,747 filed July 1, 1999--.
- b. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 2-70 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
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☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of     --     to cover the filing fee and the     --     assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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